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## PERSONAL.

Mrs. Pauline Enix of Macon, Mo. who is visiting here, is expecting her husband soon.

Rev. Joseph White, of Sweet Springs, was a Sunday's guest of a friend here.

Rev. W. H. Howard of Lexington, Mo., has been conducting services here at the Free Baptist Church this week.

Note the improvement in the February Conservator. If they meet your approbation, let it be known.

Mrs. Sallie Simpson, the most kindly of all women, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Sophia Taylor, of Colorado Springs, Colo., is the guest of Mrs. Hattie Holbert and Miss Estelle Martin at this writing.

Dr. J. M. Harris was called to Beaman last Saturday to see Mrs. Isabel Hunter an aged lady who is seriously ill with the pneumonia.

Born to the wife D. W. Coates, the plasterer, a sweet baby girl Dr. J. M. Harris assisted the young Miss in the making of her debut in this new world. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mrs. Anna Wright, jr., teacher in the Columbia School, was called home last week to be at the bedside of her daughter, Lucile who was dangerously ill with the typhoid.

Rev. J. Will Jack, a D. D. came in Wednesday morning from Fayette, and spent a few days with his family. He looks to be at his best and greets many friends here with a very hearty greeting.

Mrs. Sallie Phillips, after a visit of two weeks in Kansas City, Mo., with her mother, Mrs. Sylvia Williams and Mrs. Eliza Saunders, returned home last week. She expresses herself as having a most excellent time.

Rev. G. B. Abbott pastor of the M. E. Church at Carthage, Mo., preached morning and evening at Taylor's Chapel for Rev. Davis. Rev. Abbott's remarks were to the point and delightfully received by the congregation.

Charles Milton English, who has been local owner and proprietor in the Sedalia Weekly Conservator, has sold his interest to W. H. Huston, the editor. Mr. Huston will continue to put the Conservator regularly before the people.

Rev. William Alexander, pastor of Quinn Chapel, departed Tuesday afternoon, via the Lexington Branch, for Lexington, where he will assist the Rev. A. A. Gilbert in a revival meeting, for several days.

Miss M. May Davis, Supt. of the New Bloomfield M. E. Sunday School has been given an Anna's subscription to the Conservator. Miss Davis is an exceptionally cultured young lady and is highly esteemed by all who know her.

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## SENIOR'S BANQUET

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## SYLLABLE CONTEST AND TOAST

Leading Features of Evening's Entertainment.

George R. Smith College has not enjoyed a more intelligent and entertaining social event than held within the President's suite of rooms last Friday evening, January 20th. The occasion was the reception and banquet tendered by President and Mrs. Lowe, to the Class of '05, members of the Faculty and a few invited guests. So tastefully and so like were the rooms arranged that a pleasant and comfortable case.

Members of the Junior Class acted the reception and announced the arrival of the guests in Rooseveltian style.

The decorations consisted of a harmonious blending of green and white—the Class Colors; the motto of the Class was beautifully draped and conspicuously located in the parlors, and carnations the Class Flower.

Many novel features were introduced by the host and hostess for the amusement of their visitors. All were deeply interested in the Syllable Contest. Miss Geneva Young, a Senior Normal, succeeded in carrying off the award, which was a beautiful silver spoon. Immediately after his contest the guests were inducted into the dining hall, where an elaborate banquet was served by representatives of the Junior Class. Rev. Prof. W. O. Allen said grace, after which the following menu was served:

Oranges  
Oysters, en robe, Olives  
Brown Bread  
Literary Salad  
Turkey  
Potatoes, a la Franciscaine, Cranberry Sauce  
Poetic Match-making, Cake  
Cream  
Chestnuts, old stories, Wafers  
Coffee

The following toasts were responded to on the behalf of the Faculty, Prof. A. C. Maclin, of the department of Mathematics; on behalf of the "Class of '05" by Mr. Jesse M. Jackson, Senior academic student and on behalf of "George R. Smith College", by Editor W. H. Huston, a member of the Board of Trustees of the College. Prof. Maclin expressed the sentiment:—"Far as Creation's range extends The scale of mental powers ascend".

Mr. Jackson's sentiment was "And still the wonder grew, That twelve young heads could carry all they knew".

Editor Huston's sentiment was: "George R. Smith College a Factor in Our Western Development".

The Men and Programs were written upon very beautiful hand painted booklets.

The guests were seated at the banquet table from 9:30 p. m. to Low Twelve whence they were again ushered into the parlors, several musical numbers were rendered by members of the invited guests. Mrs. W. O. Allen favored the banquetters with two of her choice readings.

President and Mrs. Lowe were most graciously assisted in their untiring efforts to make the occasion so pleasant for all. All departed during the infant hours of the morning, each asking the host and hostess, if the occasion as to a repetition soon.

There was a Junior class party at the home of Misses Mattie and Mrs. Matlock, Lucy A.

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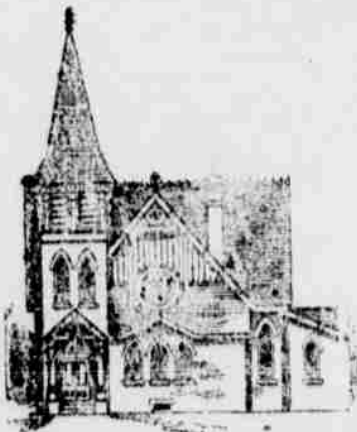
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Rev. G. B. Abbott, Pastor.

Rev. G. B. Abbott, pastor of the M. E. church at Carthage, Mo., was a visitor to our office this week. He is one of the pioneers of the Central Missouri Conference, having been constantly at work in the churches since 1876. Mr. Abbott visited him at Carthage last fall, but he does not halt at the ruins of his church edifice. The church building was destroyed by fire on the night of Sept. 19. Already a new and much better building is nearing completion. Indeed, had the weather remained open, his congregation would have held services therein on the first Sunday in February. The new edifice will cost \$2500, when

completed. His congregation has raised \$600 for the new church, since the latter part of Sept.

Rev. Abbott's 29 years service in the ministry has been marked with good works.

Through his efforts new churches were built at St. Charles, Columbia, Slater, Greenfield and Carthage. Valuable improvement were made on church property at Montgomery City, Bowling Green, Wellsville & Glasgow. His works bespeak the character of man he is. Nice property here in this city stands as a sign of his thrift and economy. In his present labors he is ably assisted by an energetic Christian wife.

## GOES TO HEAR NOTED NEGRO EDUCATOR SPEAK.

Carthage, Mo., Jan. 24.—Miss Leila Elmore, assistant teacher in our public school attended the Booker T. Washington lecture at Topka, Kansas, last week. During her absence Miss Cora McCarty taught her room. The pupils were delighted with the young lady's work.

Senator Depew at a dinner the other night said that he sent this telegram home to Peekskill when he went away to school and flunked because he entrance examination.

"Great enthusiasm; professors excited. Want examination repeated in the fall."